

Atty. Dkt. No. 049441-0133

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaru KATO et al.

Title: NOVEL TRANSFERASE AND AMYLASE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE ENZYMES, USE THEREOF, AND GENE CODING FOR THE SAME

Appl. No.: 10/688,276

Filing Date: 10/20/2003

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1632

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee	
Total Claims:	15	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00	
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00	
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00	
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									=	\$0.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

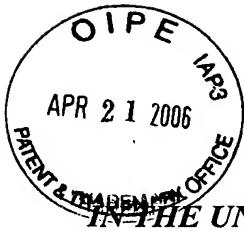
Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This is a timely response to an office action mailed March 24, 2006, in relation to the above-captioned application. Applicants respectfully request an amendment of the application in the manner detailed below. Under the "Remarks" heading below, applicants also respond to a restriction requirement propounded in the March 24<sup>th</sup> action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.